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Dear MB,

Pearhaps the day will come when I can sit down and write a letter without begrudging the time it takes from work. I'm writing on three books. I have a contract with a publisher for one on Manchester. This was 25 % written when I decided to remove from WHITEWASH KK III the large amount of material dealing with the False Oswald and the NO story and make a separate book of it. I've got most of it written and this time I think I have a literary agent and may not have to publish it myself.

WHITEWASH III, which had grown to the point that every sale guaranteed me a financial loss, will not be too long delayed, I hope. I havecontinued working on it (the original reason for delay) and got some very good stuff. It will still be larger than I had promised.

All of this, together with the rather large number of media possibilities, has made our normally hectic leife more so. My poor wife stays headached. I've been so busy I've had to turn down TV appearances and radio shows that I cannot do by phone.

As soon as I said"please tell the listeners the pages", I realized you'd think I was asking for them. It is kind of you to drop everything and send them. But I have that part already written. For your own information, add Kaack to that department. In a very quite way, he was the NO agent in charge of the Oswald case after Hain retired. No affidavit. Also, the affidavits and assurances are meaningless. They had their fingers and syntax crossed.

When I wrote WHITEWASH I had not located Ruby's address, but what I sought to point out is that the Commission avoided giving it in the Report. You are right on Pouhe and there is another who lived near there....I had hoped you had the Times story on the wounds, not because I now need it but because I wanted it to keep as a matter of more complete record. But I feel for the immediate we are past that point. Things will be happening. I believe the NO thing is genuine, and I have reason for feeling this way. It is not unreasonable to expect Texas developments also.

It was very kind of you and Hal Verb to pitch in and help on that program. Morgan had been very good. My thanks to you all.

Sincerely,